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Subject: RE: Orsted Comments Submitted on OCS Air Permit Revisions to Offshore Wind Project

Stephen,

Thank you for sending us the comments Orsted submitted to EPA Region 1 on December 6, 2021 regarding the South Fork Wind farm draft permit. This email is to acknowledge the receipt of these comments. We will work with Region 1 to review these comments. We also look forward to the white paper of other OCS issues Orsted would like us to review.

Best regards and Happy Holidays!

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Megan and Jessica - As you know, EPA Region 1 issued proposed revisions to the draft OCS air permit for the construction and operation of the offshore South Fork Wind (SFW) farm. I am sending as a courtesy to you the comments that Orsted submitted yesterday (December 6) to Region 1 on those proposed revisions, which included the removal of the construction emission offset requirements from the SFW air permit. On an unrelated matter, we plan to begin developing a white paper outlining other OCS air permitting issues of first impression for which national EPA guidance may be appropriate in order to resolve these other areas of permitting uncertainty and assure national consistency among the regions.

Best regards,
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